

# State General Purpose Committees (Except Political Parties)

## May 19, 2009 Election Calendar

### Ongoing Reports:

- **State Ballot Measure Report.** Electronic filers<sup>1</sup> must file Form 497 within 10 business days if contributions totaling \$5,000 or more are made to support or oppose a state ballot measure. This report is also required after the election.
- **Paid Spokesperson Report.** File Form 511 within 10 days if an expenditure of \$5,000 or more is made to an individual to appear in an advertisement to support or oppose a ballot measure.

**February 18 through May 19, 2009.** Electronic filers<sup>1</sup> must file Form 496 within 24 hours if an independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more is made to support or oppose a state ballot measure being voted on May 19, 2009.

**April 30, 2009 – Odd-Year Report.** File Form 460 if contributions totaling \$10,000 or more are made to elected state officeholders, any of their controlled committees (including controlled ballot measure committees), or committees primarily formed to support or oppose elected state officeholders during the period January 1 through March 31. This report is not required if the contributions were made to state ballot measure committees not controlled by a state officeholder.

**May 7, 2009 - Supplemental Pre-Election Report.** File Form 495 if a committee has made contributions of \$10,000 or more in connection with the May 19 election. A Form 495 is not required to be filed on May 7 if all the contributions have been previously disclosed on an odd-year report due April 30.

### May 3, 2009 through May 18, 2009 – Late Contribution/Late Independent Expenditure Reports.

**Electronic filers<sup>2</sup>:** File Form 497 within 24 hours if, during the period, contributions totaling \$1,000 or more are made to a committee primarily formed to support or oppose a ballot measure being voted on in the May 19 election. Paper copies are required and copies are required to be filed with filing officials in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

**Non-Electronic filers:** File Forms 496/497 within 24 hours if during the period, contributions totaling \$1,000 or more are made to a committee primarily formed to support or oppose a ballot measure or if independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more are made to support or oppose a ballot measure being voted on in the election. File the original with the Secretary of State and paper copies must also be sent to

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<sup>1</sup> Committees must file electronically with the Secretary of State if, since January 1, 2000, they received contributions or made expenditures totaling \$50,000 or more. For more information, visit the Secretary of State's website ([www.sos.ca.gov](http://www.sos.ca.gov)).

the state campaign filing officials in Los Angeles and San Francisco. A Form 497 is also required if a contribution of \$1,000 or more is made to a political party.

**July 31, 2009 – Semi-Annual Statement.** File Form 461 for the period ending June 30.

**The following report may be required depending on a committee's activity:**

**Supplemental Independent Expenditure Report.** File Form 465 if independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more are made in a calendar year to support or oppose a measure being voted on in this election. The form is filed at the same time, covering the same periods, and in the places where the committee being supported or opposed is required to file. Depending upon when the \$1,000 independent expenditure is made, a report may be due April 9, May 7, or July 31, 2009.